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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S VISIT - POST WASHINGTON DRAFT
SCHEDULE
REF: A. STATE 99309; B. STATE I0I008 C. LUSAKA I367

I. FOLLOWING IS FIRST, TENTATIVE DRAFT OF A SCHEDULE FOR
PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S STATE VISIT, EXCLUDING WASHINGTON
PORTION ALREADY COVERED IN REF A.

TUESDAY, MAY I6: ARRIVAL AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
OR PATRICK HENRY AIRPORT (FOR THIRTY-MINUTE DRIVE TO
WILLIAMSBURG). FOR WILLIAMSBURG TO BE A REALISTIC REST
STOP, PRESIDENT SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE 2:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY I7 AND THURSDAY, MAY I8: WASHINGTON SEGMENT

THE NON-WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT IS PROPOSED AS
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FRIDAY, MAY I9: DEPART FOR ATLANTA, GEORGIA. (FYI:
ATLANTA IS BEING PLANNED AS FIRST STOP AT REQUEST OF THOSE
INVOLVED THERE. IN ADDITION, MAYOR BRADLEY OF LOS ANGELES

WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY MAY I9 AND 20, LEAVING SUNDAY
MAY 2I AS THE ONLY FEASIBLE DATE FOR THAT CITY END FYI)
SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM IN ATLANTA ARE BEING JOINTLY WORKED

ON BY CORETTA KING, GOVERNOR BUSBEE, MAJOR JACKSON, AND
ANDY YOUNG. ROUGH SCHEDULE WOULD SHOW:

1:30 PM - ARRIVE ATLANTA.

2:00 PM - TOUR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING GRAVESITE

3:00 PM - LOCAL PRESS CONFERENCE (AT HOTEL).

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - REST.

4:30 PM - CEREMONY (SITE TO BE DETERMINED) FOR PRE-
SENTATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING PEACE PRIZE. PLATFORM
WOULD BE SUCH THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA COULD MAKE MAJOR
POLICY STATEMENT.

FYI: WE ARE TRANSMITTING SEPTEL A PERSONALMESSAGE FROM
MRS. KING TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA, EXPRESSING HER ENTHUSIASM
ABOUT HIS COMING TO ATLANTA TO ACCEPT THE KING AWARD.
WHEN RECEIVED, PLEASE DELIVER TO STATE HOUSE ASAP.

6:00 PM - RECEPTION (INVITED GUESTS).

8:00 PM - PRIVATE DINNER (INVITED GUESTS).

SATURDAY, MAY 20:
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AM - DEPART FOR TEXAS. VISIT TO LARGE TEXAS CATTLE RANCH
WITH VARIOUS RANCHERS FROM SURROUNDING AREA TO BE INVITED.
TEXAS BAR-B-Q FOR LUNCH.

POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT PARTY COULD SPEND THE NIGHT IN
DALLAS OR HOUSTON, BUT IT WOULD BE LOGISTICALLY BETTER TO
FLY TO LOS ANGELES THIS EVENING.

SUNDAY, MAY 21: LOS ANGELES - (PLANNING HERE IS MUCH LESS
ADVANCED THAN IN ATLANTA, BUT DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES THAT
ONCE VISIT IS ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT WILL BE AFFORDED
SUBSTANTIVE OPPORTUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES, INVOLVING
ACADEMIC CIRCLES, PRESS, AND OTHER GROUPS.) AT THE
MOMENT, MAIN EVENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION WOULD BE IN THE
EVENING, WITH A LARGE RECEPTION AT HOTEL OR COUNTRY CLUB,
FOLLOWED BY A DINNER AT MAYOR TOM BRADLEY'S RESIDENCE.

A. NUMBER OF POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR THE DAY ARE LISTED
BELOW. AMBASSADOR NGONDA HAS EMPHASIZED PRESIDENT'S DESIRE
FOR SUBSTANTIVE RATHER THAN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, BUT
BOTH TYPES ARE LISTED BELOW IN THE BELIEF THAT A BREAK IN

THE HEAVY SCHEDULE OF THE VISIT MAY BE WELCOME AT THIS STAGE. LISTING IS ILLUSTRATIVE AND, AS NOTED ABOVE, BY NO MEANS INCLUSIVE.

A. TRIP TO COACHELLO VALLEY FARMING AREA, KNOWN AS THE "BREADBASKET" OF CALIFORNIA. SEVERAL DIFFERENT CROPS ARE GROWN. COACHELLO VALLEY WAS BARREN TWENTY YEARS AGO, BUT DUE TO A MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECT IT HAS BECOME A VERY PRODUCTIVE REGION.

B. VISIT TO LOS ANGELES GARDEN FARMS. THIS IS A PROGRAM STARTED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN WHICH THE CITY AUTHORITIES ENCOURAGE THEIR CITIZENS TO GROW VEGETABLES ON THEIR OWN LANDS AND ON CITY PUBLIC LANDS THAT HAVE BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TURNED INTO COMMUNITY GARDENS.

C. TWO-HOUR TOUR OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR ON CITY-OWNED BOAT.

D. TOUR OF THE LOS ANGELES WATERWORK FACILITIES, WHICH ARE UNIQUE IN THAT WATER IS BROUGHT FROM THE MOUNTAINS OVER ONE HUNDRED MILES BY GRAVITY THROUGH AQUEDUCTS THAT WERE BUILT OVER SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

E. VISIT TO DISNEYLAND.

F. VISIT TO HOLLYWOOD MOVIE STUDIOS.

G. WE COULD ARRANGE A GOLF GAME, EITHER WITH PRO GOLFER OR MOVIE CELEBRITY. IF THE PRESIDENT WISHED TO PLAY GOLF WITH MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY, THIS COULD ALSO BE ARRANGED.

THIS BEING SUNDAY, WE SUSPECT THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA WILL WISH TO GO TO CHURCH. THE OLDEST CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES IS THE A.M.E. CHURCH OF WHICH MAYOR TOM BRADLEY IS A MEMBER. WE CAN CONSULT WITH MARK CHONA AND AMBASSADOR NGONDA LATER ON THIS POINT.

MONDAY, MAY 22: WE HAVE SEVERAL REALISTIC OPTIONS THAT COULD BE FIT INTO THE TRIP BACK TO THE EAST COAST.

INDIANA - LUNCH WITH WHEAT FARMERS AND A TOUR TO INSPECT THEIR FARMING METHODS;

IOWA - LUNCH WITH CORN FARMERS AND TOUR TO INSPECT THEIR FARMING METHODS; OR
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DETROIT - REF C MENTIONS DESIRED MEETINGS WITH HENRY FORD
AND ARTHUR HOUGHTON. DETROIT COULD BE LOCATION AT
LEAST FOR FORD MEETING. WAS THIS WHAT FM MWALE HAD IN
MIND IN MENTIONING DETROIT AS POSSIBLE STOP, OR DOES
PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAVE OTHER INTERESTS THERE?

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